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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am writing to request your support for legislation that will require clear labeling of all genetically engineered (GE) foods (Docket No. ooP-1211/CP1).

I believe that as an American consumer, I deserve the right to make an informed choice when buying foods. Without labeling information, I will not be able to tell the difference between a genetically engineered and a non-GE product.

I strongly urge the FDA, USDA and manufacturers to suspend the further introduction of genetically engineered crops to the market without clear labeling guidelines and long-term environmental and human safety testing.

Please let me know if you intend to support this legislation. Thank you.

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